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Price Two Cents

VILLA NOW PLANS CAPTURE TAMPICO

SEEKS LOST SON, AND LOST BROTHER

**C. Raymond Ennis, of Minneapolis,
Offers Reward for Recovery of
His 15 Year Son**

**John F. Brown of Huntingdon, Ind., Writes to
Locate His Brother,
Charles Brown**

C. Raymond Ennis, a real estate man of 647 Plymouth building, Minneapolis, is searching for his 15 year old son, Lucien, who has been missing since November 14. He is five feet six inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, has auburn hair, blue eyes, and a scar on his right arm from shoulder to elbow.

The message he sends to Lucien is that his mother is sick and if he returns all will be forgiven and forgotten.

The boy has done nothing criminal but has simply played a boyish prank and run away from home. An ample reward is offered for his return. His father has asked newspapers, police of Brainerd, garages and lumber camps to join in the search. He may be working as a cook at some camp. He may have taken another name.

He wore a red mackinaw coat, gray cap, gray sweater coat and a gray suit when he left home. Any one having information is asked to wire Raymond Ennis, Plymouth building, Minneapolis.

In a letter to Postmaster H. P. Dunn, of Brainerd, John F. Brown, of 30 White Stine street, Huntingdon, Indiana, seeks to hear from his lost brother, Charles Brown. He writes as follows:

"Would you please help me locate my brother, Charles Brown. I have heard he was in that locality (Brainerd) on a farm. There were three children of us, Mrs. Clara Woods of Gridley, Kansas and myself in Huntingdon, Indiana.

"My name is John F. Brown. I was bound out when our uncle, Abe Vanwy, took Charles and went west to Coffee county, Kansas, and he left there and I heard once that he was in Deer Lodge, Montana, but when I wrote there he had gone.

"Then I heard he was in your locality (Brainerd.) Would you please ask your police to help locate him. If he is in the country anywhere, please have him write to me."

TEUTONIC POWERS ASK FOR PARLEY

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The text of Germany's answer to President Wilson's note has been transmitted to James W. Gerard, American ambassador.

The answer, which also contains the reply of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, says:

"The high minded suggestions made by the president of the United States of America in order to create a basis for the establishment of a lasting peace have been received and considered by the imperial government in the friendly spirit which was expressed in the president's communication.

"The president points out that which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of road.

"To the imperial government an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result.

"It begs, therefore, in the sense of the declaration made on Dec. 12, which offered a hand for peace negotiations, to propose an immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerent states at a neutral place.

"The imperial government also is of the opinion that the great work of preventing further wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of the nations.

"It will, when this moment shall have come, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States in this exalted task."

The answer of the central powers concludes with the usual diplomatic terms of politeness.

GERMAN NOTE IS HELP TO PEACE

Officials at Capital Pleased Despite Lack of Terms.

NEXT MOVE UP TO ENTENTE

Allied Embassies in Washington See Only Move to Influence Opinion in Germany and Abroad—Wilson Waiting for Text of Note.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Germany's reply to President Wilson's note is regarded here as having advanced the peace movement another step, despite the fact that it disappoints in not meeting his suggestion for an avowal of terms.

The reception Germany's reply receives among the entente allies, whose statesmen have publicly declared against such a program, now becomes the point upon which a further move is hinged.

The German note probably is the prelude to a series of carefully considered delicate moves in the great game of world diplomacy, and possibly leading to an approach for a real discussion of peace terms on grounds which all the belligerents may feel can place them at no disadvantage.

Wilson is Waiting.

This is the official view of Germany's reply so far as it has been formulated on the basis of the official text.

The official copy has not been received and President Wilson was keeping his mind open.

Neutral diplomatic quarters, too, regarded the note as a step toward peace, and rather leaned to the view that Germany might follow it with a confidential communication of some sort outlining her terms.

The view of the entente embassies, frankly expressed, was that the note was not an answer to President Wilson's communication, but rather a document for circulation in Germany and in neutral countries.

It was everywhere agreed that the principal sticking point was the lack of a definite statement of terms such as President Wilson asked and such as Lloyd-George declared the allies would require.

FREE THREE TIMES IN MONTH

Convict Paroled on Each Occasion to Attend Funeral.

Sleux Falls, S. D., Dec. 27.—S. Forbrag, a convict in the South Dakota penitentiary, was released again or his honor to attend the funeral of his father. This is the third time within a month that Warden G. D. Redfield has paroled Forbrag, having released him Dec. 1 to attend his sister's funeral and again Dec. 26 to attend the funeral of his brother.

NORTHWEST POLICE TO QUIT FIELD.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 27.—The historic Royal Northwest mounted police, featured in thousands of short stories, novels and motion picture plays, are to go out of existence as a police body. The men will be relieved of their duties soon and will engage in war service.

A provincial police department will take their place. Development of the country has made the usefulness of the "mountie" negligible in late years.

CONGRESSMAN HENRY.

Says Lawson Will Be Given Opportunity to Air Charges.



Photo by American Press Association.

LAWSON INVITED TO TALK

Chairman Henry of Rules Committee Asks Financier to Give Facts.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Probable congressional investigation of alleged government "leaks," which are said to have permitted manipulating of the stock market, was brought nearer when Representative Robert Henry of Texas, chairman of the rules committee, announced Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, has been invited to tell what he knows.

Chairman Henry has asked Mr. Lawson to appear before the committee in connection with the resolution of Representative Wood of Indiana, which asks an investigation as to leaks which enabled officials of the government to make money in the market.

"Let Mr. Lawson come down and we will give him a hearing, as he says he is well posted," Mr. Henry said, in discussing the matter.

Railways to Ignore Adamson Law Until Court Passes on It

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—The railways of the country will ignore the Adamson 8-hour law in making up the pay rolls for the working schedules until the United States supreme court has passed upon the constitutionality of the law. Notice to this effect was served by the railway officials to the workers although the law becomes effective Jan. 1.

Widow of Editor Shot for Dublin Revolt



MRS. F. S. SKEFFINGTON AND HER SON

Villa Now Plans International Complications

(By United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 27.—Officials close to Villa, the bandit chieftain, told the foreigners in Chihuahua City that Villa intended to take Tampico and force international complications and actions against the Carranza government by the United States.

Fuel for the British fleet is drawn from the oil fields of that region and Villa believes that England would immediately force the United States government to act if the supply was cut off.

In the absence of direct reports the United States government agents here declare that Villa will in all probability move upon Saltillo and Monterrey, the only two important positions between the present base at Torreon and Tampico.

Dispatches from Queretaro declare that the Carranza government is making the greatest effort to round up every available man to throw into the campaign against Villa in the north. With the railway cut at San Luis Potosi the progress of government forces in the north are hampered. Rumors here tell of the capture of an entire division of Carranzistas of 2,700 by Villa following the capture of San Pedro.

Villa Sets Stage for Attack Tampico Mexican Seaport

(By United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 27.—Villa's objective is Tampico and the bandit leader is swiftly setting the stage for an attack upon that Mexican seaport which is indicated in the reports obtained by the United States department agents. No official information has been received by the authorities here but they are inclined to believe the report that the Villa forces are now in possession of San Luis Potosi cutting communication between Tampico and the west.

Tornado Sweeps Through Arkansas

(By United Press)

Little Rock, Dec. 27.—With wire communications from the south central portions of the state badly crippled it is impossible to get the exact death toll as a result of the tornado that swept that portion of the state yesterday.

GENERAL MANGIN.

Commander of French Infantry in Verdun Drive.



Photo by American Press Association.

Carranza Fails to Sign Protocol Tuesday Last Day

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—The United States government will await a day or two for Carranza to answer the troop withdrawal protocol. Yesterday was the last day of grace in which he could sign, but the authorities explained that transmission difficulties may have caused the delay, and for that reason they will even refuse to consider the formulation of a new Mexican policy until it is certain that he has refused or ignored it. The general feeling is that Gen. Carranza will come to terms with an eleventh hour message. If not the American-Mexican peace commission will be automatically ended. According to views expressed by army men Gen. Pershing's forces will remain at the border and 75,000 guardsmen will be retained. The failure of the peace conference protocol is far from pleasing and the authorities hold that there will be fresh trouble sooner or later, such as caused the border mobilization.

Fear for Vessel Rescue Party Not Able Locate

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—Fear for the safety of the Maryland grows, as the crew from the coast guards headquarters on the revenue cutters sent to aid the distressed vessel say they are not able to locate her. Nothing has been heard since the wireless failed after reporting her sinking condition.

Vessel Not Sighted

Washington, Dec. 27.—Early this afternoon the revenue cutters Achusnet and Gresham reported that they were standing by the position from which the Maryland last wirelessed but could discover no trace of her.

Round Robin Investigation Court Martial

(By United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 27.—The investigation of the circulation of the round robin protest against camp conditions, food and rations by eight Ohio regiments has been reopened and it was disclosed that another militiaman was involved. Private Samuel Murphy, Co. C, of Canton, has been confined to camp. Military men state that he will probably be subjected to court martial with Robert Dixon charged with circulating a protest in violation of article 62 of war.

CHRISTMAS MAIL STILL POURING IN

Packages Blockaded at Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis at Time of Rush being Released

Postoffice of Brainerd Has Floors Stacked with Incoming Rush of Santa Claus Packages

Federal Farm Board Announces Cities Banks to be Located

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—The federal farm board has announced that farm loan banks will be located in the following cities: Springfield, Mass.; Baltimore; Columbia, S. C.; Louisville; New Orleans; St. Louis; St. Paul; Omaha; Wichita; Houston; Berkeley and Spokane.

One hundred and fifty cities contesting for bank locations are disappointed, the contest in the northwest being between St. Paul and Fargo, with the latter a winner.

Ministerial Conference in Session

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 27.—A ministerial conference of the international situation is held at Lloyd George's official residence. First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour made his first appearance in conference since his recent indisposition.

Japanese Steamship Aground off Chefoo

(By United Press)

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The steamship Sankau Maru is aground off Chefoo with a crew of passengers totaling 499, and the position of the vessel is hopeless. Two Americans are among the passengers.

WORLD CROPS VERY POOR

Figures Announced by International Institute of Agriculture.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Poor world crops are indicated by reports being received by the international institute of agriculture.

The institute estimates the Argentine wheat crop at 79,000,000 bushels, one-half the crop of 1915.

It estimates Australia's wheat crop at 135,000,000 bushels, or 4 per cent better than the yearly average.

For the world's most important countries the estimated total wheat crop is placed at 2,500,000,000 bushels, or 25 per cent less than last year.

REASON FOR ACT NOT KNOWN

Big Allied Fleet Guarding Trade in Western Atlantic.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The presence on this side of the Atlantic of a formidable fleet of allied warships was indicated definitely. The vessels are known officially as commerce protectors.

They are heavily armed and disguised. For obvious reasons their exact location is not revealed, but the arrival recently in American waters of this newest unit of the British and French naval forces was made known from a source that hardly can be mistaken.

SAYS ALLIES CANNOT STOP TO TALK PEACE

Paris, Dec. 27.—In addresses at the National Congress of the French Socialist party, Arthur Henderson, the British cabinet minister, and G. H. Roberts, member of the British parliament, both affirmed, amidst enthusiastic cheers, that the war must be fought until full guarantees have been obtained for a lasting peace.

"In my opinion," Mr. Henderson said, "if France and ourselves were to enter into negotiations under existing conditions we should be nations in bondage. Nothing less than that is the price our enemies would exact for peace today."

Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian Socialist leader, said:

The floors at the Brainerd postoffice are stacked high with Christmas packages, belated ones released from the blockade at Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Never in the history of Brainerd has there been such a rush of business and it seems that the end is not yet in sight. The six regular carriers at the Brainerd office were joined by every available auxiliary carrier and Edward McCabe, just returned from the Mexican border, wasn't in the town ten hours before he was sought and put into a letter carrier's uniform.

Two automobiles helped in the distribution of package mail, and by the way, Santa Claus' offerings are still streaming in by every train.

The heavy snowfall has made streets and sidewalks almost impassable in places and the carriers have to struggle through them. Householders should shovel the snow from the walks.

The train service has not been of the best. Trains arrive at all hours, causing delays in local service.

The importance of wrapping parcels for mailing securely is shown by the fact that no trouble of any kind was experienced with the parcels which were properly prepared for mailing and that they went through the mails with all possible speed. Many improperly wrapped parcels came to grief enroute and had to be re-wrapped in mail cars. Some were bound in flimsy tissue paper.

From figures obtained at the postoffice, receipts from December 1 to 25 this year exceeded the same period of last year by \$286.48.

HOLDING CAUSE OF SHORTAGE

Federal Investigation Appeals to Railways to Aid in Car Problem.

Boston, Dec. 27.—A widespread and unnecessary detention of freight cars in various parts of the country, together with a shortage of freight equipment, is indicated by reports of special agents of the department of justice and inspectors of the interstate commerce commission. Federal District Attorney George W. Anderson stated here.

Mr. Anderson, who is conducting the federal government's inquiry into the high cost of food and other necessities, asks the co-operation of railroads in reporting to him all unnecessary detention of freight cars.

Mr. Anderson suggested that the railroads should furnish him with daily lists of cars held unloaded more than forty-eight hours.

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Baker Puts Ban on Tenderloin.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 27.—War Secretary Baker has forbidden soldiers entering the restricted district here. Military police surround the district to enforce the order, which results from shooting and brawls.

Manila Bay Hero Is Seventy-nine.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Admiral Dewey is seventy-nine years old, and Secretary Daniels and most of the high ranking officers of the navy made their congratulations in person at his office.

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**THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except probably snow extreme northwest portion. Not much change in temperature. Fresh westerly winds.

December 26, maximum 33 above, minimum 13 above. Snowfall 1.2 inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Ray Cleary went to Wadena Wednesday noon.

For spring water phone 264.

Miss Anna J. Erickson went to Duluth this afternoon.

The next council meeting will be held on January 2.

Mrs. D. A. Peterson has returned from a visit in Crosby.

Miss Grace Carlson is visiting friends at Waterloo, Iowa.

Erling Hirstad, ironing contractor, was in the city Wednesday.

Band dance at Gardner auditorium, Friday evening, December 29. A royal good time promised. 17215

Attorney M. E. Ryan went to St. Paul today on legal matters.

Miss Lola Record, of Virginia, was a guest of Miss Amy Gilbertson.

Attorney F. A. Lindbergh, of Crosby, is in the city on legal matters.

B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, was in the city on his way to Minneapolis.

James Thomas, who is teaching school at Cross Lake, is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Nora Hurley left for St. Paul after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurley.

Miss Margaret McDonald, of St. Paul, spent Christmas with her parents on Fourth avenue.

Right now is the time to visit the stores if you are seeking bargains. You will find them on every side.

Mrs. George Curran, guest of relatives, returned Wednesday afternoon to her home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Harry Koop and little son, Billy, of Crosby, visited relatives here, returning home this afternoon.

Little Eleanor Sias, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter P. Kuntz, returned this afternoon to her home in Backus.

Hiram Trebbly, who is employed at Brainerd, spent Christmas at his home in Little Falls—Little Falls Transcript.

Melvin Carlson, a student at the University of Minnesota, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitmarsh left for their home in St. Paul after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurley.

A. E. Helmer returned home to Duluth today. Mrs. Helmer and son John will remain for some time to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy.

Home-hunters are answered—naturally. For they realize that the worth-while offerings are always advertised—that the doubtful ones rarely are.

Students from St. Scholastica, Duluth, spending the holidays with their parents are the Misses Alma

Kaupp, Jennie Clark, Margaret Day, Marie Koop.

The water and light board had no meeting Tuesday evening. It is expected to have one when Carl Zapffe, president of the board, returns from Milwaukee, Wis.

The next school board meeting will probably be next Friday evening after New Year's. No meeting will be held Monday evening, January 1, as that is a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Enockson and daughter, Miss Grace Enockson, of Duluth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Merwin. Mr. Enockson returned home this morning.

Prof. Theo. S. Reimstad, whose beautiful singing is known far and wide, will appear on the Christmas tree program tonight at the Seventh street Norwegian church.

Miss Gertrude Petersen left this morning for St. Paul where she will resume her studies at the Mounds Park Sanitarium, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Pearl Jensen, of Sylvan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ezra McFarland for six months at Tacoma, Wash., has returned to Brainerd and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Roberts.

Cut Flowers and Plants at Mehlin's Greenhouses. N. W. Phone 774.

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Amos Hykes, car repairer man working at the Northern Pacific station, found a Christmas box labelled "From Marguerite" in the yards and the owner is asked to identify and claim the package.

L. P. Gray returned from Little Falls last night where he was examined by a government doctor, Mr. Gray having made application for a pension for injuries received in the Spanish-American war.

Try the New England Lunch for a change. Home cooking and baking. Located at 209 S. 5th street.

165tf

Miss Emma Bartling, geography supervisor of the rural schools of St. Louis county, with headquarters at Duluth, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knutzen, 507 First avenue.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its last meeting of the year on this Wednesday evening. The advisory board met on Tuesday evening. The project of a Charity Ball has been postponed for some time.

Ad reading shoppers learn as much about values as they do about mere prices. After a woman becomes an ad reader she learns very fast about what different things ought to cost—and to discriminate between things.

The classified ad is a real estate salesman that rarely fails—especially if his proposition is a good one, and if you keep him on the job. Use the Brainerd Dispatch as your medium. Both telephones, Northwest 74 and Automatic 274.

Encourage the band boys by patronizing Brainerd City band dance, Dec. 29 at Gardner auditorium! 17215

Through a telegram received today it was learned that Mrs. George W. Christy (Eva Lindbergh) who has been ill at a hospital in Crookston, was taken to Minneapolis today. Her father, Congressman Lindbergh, is with her.—Little Falls Transcript.

Meals the same price, 25c, at the Winsor Hotel. Room and board reasonable. 171tf-52wtf

Did you choose wisely? Are you paying too much rent? Would it not be worth while to move if you could secure the kind of a home you want at the same rental cost—or one better than you aspired to have at a slightly higher rental cost? Investigate the classified ads—and make that "where to live" problem a business matter. But use the Dispatch want ad column for your publicity work.

The story in the Duluth Herald that another Northern Pacific & St. Paul Carnival marching club was to appear at Duluth appears to be without foundation. The club which visited Brainerd was from the office force at St. Paul and the new delegation was to be from the St. Paul shops. Duluth, Brainerd and Chicago, said the Herald, were to be visited. Carnival marching club representatives in Brainerd had heard nothing about the proposed visit.

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Greatest Loss of Life Occurs in South Central Portion of Arkansas—Iron Range and South Dakota Are Hard Hit by Storms.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—At least twenty-five lives were reported lost in a storm that raged through the West, ranging from a blizzard in the northern states to a tornado which struck Arkansas.

The greatest loss of life reported was in the tornado in South Central Arkansas. Four persons at England, Ark., were killed outright, seventeen were reported killed at Koo, three others at Carlisle, just east of Little Rock. Several were reported killed at the state convict farm at Tucker, Ark., in the path of the storm.

In Washington a young hunter was found frozen to death.

In Oregon three men are missing.

NORTH DAKOTA IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 27.—Central North Dakota is in the grip of one of the worst blizzards in the history of the state. Whipped to great intensity by a driving thirty-six-mile-an-hour gale, the snow clouds are sweeping eastward over this section, with a zero wave in their wake, tying up railroad traffic and seriously hampering wire communication.

Warnings to live stock shippers and rural carriers were issued.

The fall of snow in the past twenty-four hours was eleven inches, making a total depth seventeen inches. This is a total precipitation of 27.1 inches for the month, which is a December record. The velocity of the wind increased twenty-one miles in four hours.

The snow fall in the great blizzard of twenty years ago, which lasted from Nov. 24 to the 27th of the month, is surpassed by six-tenths inch by the fall of the past twenty-six hours.

Blizzard Hits Range.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 27.—A blizzard rages on the Mesaba range, a high wind driving snow and making outdoor work an impossibility. The wind played havoc with weak chimneys and loose shutters and blew things about. No work is going on at the open pit mines and stripping operations are suspended.

Record Storm in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 27.—The worst storm in years is raging over the western and central parts of the state, according to reports here. A heavy gale is drifting the snow and railroad traffic is crippled.

History.

The real history of the human race is the history of tendencies which are perceived by the mind and not of events which are discovered by the senses.—Buckle.

Historical facts should not be a burden to the memory, but an illumination of the soul.—Lord Acton.

History taught surely in some degree, if it is worth anything, to anticipate the lessons of time. We shall all no doubt be wise after the event; we study history that we may be wise before the event.—Seeley.

DANCING IN ROUMANIA.

Peasants Make Merry on Sunday to Oil Their Joints For Monday.

The Roumanian peasants have a saying that they must dance on Sunday to keep the creak out of their bones on Monday. Most of the dances are at the public houses—dance halls under the blue sky, as it were—and young and old gather there. The old folk spend the day with the tippie, while the young ones dance. There is very little drinking on any other day of the week, and a tipsy man except on Sunday is seldom seen.

The dances are organized by the boys of the community. They arrange for the music, provide the refreshments and preside as masters of ceremony. When the girls reach a marriageable age and have been sufficiently instructed in the household arts they are allowed to attend these dances as participants. "She dances at the dance" is the peasant way of saying that a girl has made her debut and is eligible for matrimonial attentions.

The national dance of Roumania is a sort of cross between a jig and the game of ring-around-the-rose. All the dancers clasp hands and form a ring. They then begin a stepping, swaying motion that never moves them out of their original tracks, and to the music of the gypsy band they keep it up for hours.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

STORY OF A SONG.

"Ben Bolt" and Its Author, Dr. Thomas Dunn English.

Of all the American songs none is so hauntingly sweet as that beginning: Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt—

Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown, Who went with delight when you gave her a smile And trembled with fear at your frown.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English, its author, contributed his poem to the New York Mirror in 1843. It was a work of love, written without compensation, to oblige the editor, N. P. Willis, who had recently undertaken to put the paper on its feet.

The poem had a pathetic hit that attracted no little attention, but its fame did not come until later years. In 1848 Nelson Kneass, an actor, adapted the poem to an old German melody, and the air captivated the American people. Then the song crossed the water, achieved an equally great success in England and literally ran round the world.

It remained for George Du Maurier to immortalize "Ben Bolt" in the play "Trilby," where the gentle victim of Svengali sings the air so sweetly to Tuffy the Laird and Little Billee.—New York World.

The Doctor's Prescription.

Of historical interest is the emblem found on every prescription written by a physician, consisting of the letter R with a thin line across the tail at an acute angle. According to historians, it had its origin in the ancient custom of allowing the stars to dominate every day incidents of life. The R thus marked by the ancients to designate the supremacy of Jupiter. Therefore it seemed probable that some chemist of ancient days gave a prescription or a recipe to some patient and wrote upon it the emblem of the planet then in the ascendancy, which happened to be Jupiter. This emblem has come down to the present time and is always used. In a more modern sense it stands for a recipe, or an order or instruction to take something. Literally construed, recipe means "take" or "take thou."

The Killing of Poets.

Poets that can be killed by the ridicule of those who do not understand them are better dead, and they have never succeeded in saving their lives by their explanations. The world will never kill a poet because he is an imagist or a vers libriste, but there is one thing that it surely will do—it will kill an imagist or a vers libriste because he is not a poet.—New Republic.

A German medical authority says that fifteen minutes' exposure to the sun's rays during an aeroplane flight at high altitudes will kill all the tuberculous germs in a man's system.

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BONDS, HIGH TAXES, IS PLAN

Congress Must Find Way to Meet Prospective Deficit.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Issuance of \$125,000,000 of Panama canal bonds, increased income and estate taxes, additional taxes on whisky, beer, cigarettes and bottled waters and higher tariff duties on coffee and tea are proposed in a tentative program to be considered by the house ways and means committee when it begins framing revenue legislation to meet the prospective deficit of \$270,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year.

The committee will undertake its task soon after congress reconvenes next week. The problem has been given serious attention by President Wilson himself.

The president may address congress soon to outline how he thinks the necessary money could be raised.

Trial of Mayor Postponed.

Two Harbors, Minn., Dec. 27.—The trial of Mayor Ernest G. Strand of this city, who is also representative-elect, on the charge of accepting bribes from so called "blind piggers" while acting as mayor, did not begin in district court as had been expected. County Attorney Jelle said it might be taken up later in the week. Strand is a Socialist.

\$15,000 REFUSED FOR FINE COW.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Dec. 27.—Fifteen thousand dollars has been offered and refused for Hester Aaltje Korndyke, the Belle Fourche cow which holds the world's record for butter production.

Hester's weekly butter average is forty-six pounds.

Toilet's Intensity.

Everything in Toistoy's character, says a Russian writer, attains titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to bastion four, the bastion of death at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as in literature."

Dogwood Dye.

Dogwood was the source of the famous "Indian red" with which the valiant warriors dyed their eagle feathers and buckskin clothes. They procured the dye from the roots of the tree. This is probably the most brilliant dye to be procured from American trees.

No Wonder.

Mrs. Crabshaw—Don't cry, Willie. I'm not going to punish you this time, for you hurried when I called you Willie—Boo-hoo, mamma! I fell down stairs!—New York Times.

Death expecteth thee everywhere. Be wise, therefore, and expect death everywhere.—Quarles.

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We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, drink well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

WOMAN'S REALM

PASTOR GIVEN
GOLD WATCH

Rev. A. B. Colvin Presented With a Testimonial of Love and Esteem by Congregation

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Each Class of Swedish Baptist Church Gave Gifts for Some Worthy Cause on Sunday

The Christmas services at the Swedish Baptist church were well attended and were occasions of happiness and delight. At the Julotta service in the early morning the choir sang Christmas anthems and the pastor preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

At this service Pastor Colvin was presented with a very beautiful gold watch from the church as a token of the love and esteem in which he is held. The pastor tried to express his hearty thanks for the valuable gift.

In the evening the Sunday school had its entertainment. The program was very interesting and was well rendered, the children all doing very well with their songs and recitations.

The most delightful part of the service was the giving of gifts by each class for some worthy cause. Each class marched forward to the platform and laid down its gift at the foot of a white cross and one of the members in a neat little speech told what the class gave and to whom it should be sent.

Mrs. J. Nicholson's class gave groceries for poor families in Brainerd.

Mrs. Andrew Gustafson's class gave groceries for poor families in Brainerd.

Miss Amy Erickson's class gave money for missionary work in the Philippine Islands.

Axel Anderson's class gave money for missionary work in the Philippine Islands.

G. Maxe's class gave money for our children's home in New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. E. L. Gustafson's class gave money for our children's home in New Britain and for foreign missions.

George Thon's class gave money for our children's home in New Britain and for purchase of Bibles for war prisoners in Europe.

Mrs. A. E. Gustafson's class gave a box of clothing made by themselves for the children's home in New Britain and money for purchase of Bibles for war prisoners in Europe.

Rev. A. B. Colvin's class gave money for the purchase of Bibles for war prisoners in Europe.

Dr. J. Nicholson's class gave a large bolt of flannel for poor families in Brainerd.

G. Malmstrom's class gave money for our Old Peoples' Home in Morgan Park, Ill.

The general offering was taken for our children's home in New Britain. The White Gift Christmas service at this church was a great success, the children as well as others enjoying much more to give than to receive.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. Jensen -Funeral to be Held Thursday Morning, December 28

Mrs. J. Jensen, 78 years of age, passed away at her home Monday morning at 9:40 of pneumonia. She resides six miles south of Brainerd and is well known both in the city and around Brainerd, having lived here twenty years.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Charles Pentin, several grand-children and two great-grand-children.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock from the Danish-Norwegian Lutheran church.

Many friends extend their warmest sympathy for the mourning relatives.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WORLD FASHION NEWS

From Paris Comes a New Silhouette—The Newest Sleeve is Rather Wide Below the Elbow

From Paris comes the news of a new silhouette. Not more than a few months ago Paris endorsed the chemise gown and already there is a disposition to alter this silhouette. Rather closely fitted to the waistline is the new frock which rounds out over the hips and seems a bit narrower at the hem. This new silhouette strikes one as being quite odd and it is impossible to say at this date whether it will or will not be verified.

The newest sleeve is rather wide below the elbow and it is either cuffed or cuffless as one desires. The sleeves seen on every smart frock of the new type which had the effect of being broad at the hips and narrow at the hem, in the new fashion, were long and easily fitting and cuffed at the wrist with a fur to match the smart fur cravat folded about the throat. This frock was fitted to the hips in the back with gently curving seams and belted across the front only.

Because taxis are somewhat scarce in Paris and all the good limousines have been requisitioned by the government, and since nowadays it seems almost always to be raining here, a new raincoat must perforce be invented. It has been evolved with all the care usually bestowed upon the cloth coat. The belt, pockets and collar of this coat are of the smartest sort and the width is in keeping with the latest fashion. A velvety rubberized cloth in ivory white, gray, beige, blue or mauve is used for it and there are also rainproof gabardines which are very serviceable.

The umbrella keeps pace with the mantee and umbrella making is fast becoming a fine art. Time was when all mankind considered the umbrella a necessary evil and merely a protection from the rain, but now the makers of the modish umbrella are exploring every accessible corner of the world in search of materials for the article de luxe. Even the prospective purchaser is ransacking old boxes and closets in the hope of finding a bit of amber, ivory or carved wood which may be used in some way to beautify her umbrella. Odd bits, such as an old buckle of lapis lazuli or carnelian may be effectively set in the handle.—From H. W. Gossard Corset Co., courtesy of H. F. Michael Co.

A STATE GUARDIAN

To Care For and Protect Dependent and Neglected Children in Community

Brainerd, like every other community in the state will have a "guardian" to care for and protect dependent and neglected children, under a suggested plan which may be presented for adoption in the legislature next month by thirteen special friends of unfortunate children, and experienced workers for child welfare now drawing new laws on the subject.

Under this suggestion, Probate Judge J. T. Sanborn will be one and a local woman another of three guardians proposed in this country. A child welfare bureau to direct these guardians may be created in the State Board of Control, which is already doing successful work of this kind. Some plan is sought to better protect and look after helpless children. A scheme of guardianship is to be recommended because the state has been somewhat lax in the discharge of this duty in the past.

Six months or longer residence of a child in a foster home as a prerequisite of adoption of the child and compulsory commitment of the feeble-minded child to a suitable school, hospital or home when his best interests so demand in the opinions of a home physician and other capable judges are other proposals in the plan.

Purely charitable motives are back of the child welfare movement. The voluntary commissioners are giving their time at the request of Governor J. A. A. Burnquist without compensation and the incidental expenses have been met by popular subscription among friends of unfortunate children.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf.

LIONEL BARRYMORE'S CAREER

Regarded by Many as Most Versatile of Remarkable Family—

At Best Tomorrow

Lionel Barrymore, who is starred in "The Upheaval," a five-part Metro wonderplay, which shows at the Best theatre tomorrow, is considered by many critics to be the most versatile member of the wonderful Barrymore-Drew family of artists. He was born in Philadelphia and is the son of the late Maurice Barrymore and Georgie Drew. Lionel made his first appearance on the stage in 1893 in "The Rivals," playing with his illustrious grandmother, Mrs. John Drew, Sr., who had the role of "Mrs. Malaprop." He later appeared with her in "The Road to Ruin."

Lionel's next appearance upon the stage, after an absence of two years, was in "Squire Kate" and "Cumberland '61." He appeared in support of Nance O'Neil, now also a Metro star, in several plays, and the next season was featured in prominent roles in "Uncle Dick," "The Hon. John Grigsby" and "Arizona." The following year he toured the country with the late James A. Hearne in "Sag Harbor."

John Drew, his uncle, then took Lionel under his charge. He was with Mr. Drew for two seasons, playing in "The Second in Command" and "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." Other plays in which Lionel appeared include "The Other Girl," "The Best of Friends," "The Brixton Burglary" and "The Fires of Fate." When Sir J. M. Barrie's play "Pantaloons" was presented in this country Lionel was chosen to play the title role. The next season he went into vaudeville with the sketch "The Still Voice," touring the country.

Lionel was one of the first recognized stage stars to go into motion pictures. He made his screen debut with D. W. Griffith's playing small parts with the old Biograph Company. Soon afterward he was featured in Biograph productions. Then came "The Exploits of Elaine," in which Lionel attracted nation-wide attention. However, his best work, on either the stage or screen, has been with Metro. At the Best tomorrow.

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS

Brainerd Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

Then the aching frequently begins and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, that has been used in kidney troubles 50 years. You will make no mistake in following this Brainerd woman's advice.

Mrs. R. Abear, W. Main St., W. Brainerd, says: "I suffered from hard, dull pains in my back, to gether with rheumatic twinges. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's Drug Store and they relieved all the ailments."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Abear had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

Bethlehem Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the church parlors by Mrs. M. J. Reis. This will be the last meeting of the year and all members are expected to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Christmas Tree Tonight

The Sunday school of the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church will have its Christmas tree celebration tonight at the church. Great preparations have been made and it is no exaggeration to say that every member of the classes will be present, including also many adults.

Presbyterian Chorus

The chorus of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the church for rehearsal at 7:45 o'clock. The Bible and prayer service will be held in the study of the manse on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The tenth chapter of Daniel will be the subject of study and interpretation. The nominating committee of the Woman's Missionary society will meet some afternoon this week for the nominating of officers.



HAPPY NEW YEAR, men and women!

Happy New Year, girls and boys! Let me wish you all sincerely Twelve months brimming full of joys.

May new hopes and aspirations Stir within your hearts today, Scaring last year's disappointments From your memories away.

Turn around and face the sunshine With its constant warmth and cheer, Firm resolving you will seek it Every day throughout the year.

Clouds which darken your horizon, While you're gazing toward the light, Are collections of thin vapor Which will soon drift out of sight.

Let unselfish love for others Prompt you off to noble deeds; Flowers blooming by the roadside Are more beautiful than weeds.

Through life's mazes we all wander, Many stumble as though blind, So a helping hand be often Stretching forth to lift mankind.

May this New Year be much better Than the other years you've passed; Let it be a strong foundation, Built to hold your future fast.

Use enough good bricks and mortar So your edifice won't shake Should the earth begin to tremble With a war or giant quake.

—Grace Sorenson in Omaha World-Herald.

A New Year's Day Reflection

ALL years are not alike in value to the race of the individual; neither are all days. There are black days and white days, weeks that are burdensome and weeks that are like a merry chime of bells, months that rumble with the thunder of defeat and months that resound with the shouts of victory.

There is no monotony in time. It varies as does the landscape. In one period it is as level as a western prairie, with no special experiences to mark its passage; in another changes come and events occur which make the weeks resemble the Alleghenies, mountain heights gathered together like a great company of giants whose shining helmets are visible though you have traveled far away and stand on your horizon line; in still another some day or week with its wondrous happenings rises from the plain of memory like a veritable Mont Blanc, and though seventy years be counted in your calendar you still see its summit and say, "That was the hour when my new life began."

New Year's Eve Among the Rayahs.

The Greeks who dwell in Turkish territory and are subjects of the sultan are known as Greek Rayahs. They follow the Greek calendar, according to which Jan. 1 comes on our Jan. 11. New Year's eve is a great time for the Rayah boys. As soon as they ring the bell of a house the door is thrown open and the voice of the master is heard, saying, "Let the boys in at once! Give them money, fruit and all that they can carry of St. Basil's cake. Come on, servants; fill their pockets while they give us their song!"

Then the poor children, delighted by the warm welcome of the host and the profusion of dainty things given them, sing with frenzy the romantic little tale of St. Basil, patron saint of the home and of the young, and end with the calling down of numerous blessings on the generous family during the new year.—Youth's Companion.

On the First Morning.

It is curious to find the Puritan Judge Sewall a hater of all holidays and set days, recording with much pleasure his being awakened on New Year's morning in sober Boston in 1695 by a level or blast of trumpets, and he celebrated Jan. 1, 1709, which he thought was the opening of a new century, by writing a very poor poem and causing it to be cried or recited through the town by the town crier.

Serve Microscopes with the Ice in Faroff Japan

BY CLARENCE AXMAN, (Editor of the Eastern Underwriter)

(Written for the United Press) New York, Dec. 27.—"Kori-Kori" means ice, and that's all the Japanese and an American traveling in the Orient need know. The rest will take care of itself because English is the commercial language there and any oriental business man or hotel clerk who has not a smattering of our tongue can have no dealings with the American tourist.

On a hot day, which is every day, we looked for the Japanese short-hand sign, translated: "Drinks sold here." Appearing over the door of nearly one-third of the stores in any little town this sign can be seen two blocks away. Drinks on sale include mineral water, "Tan-Sau", beer, a poor variety, and what would correspond to American pop, all lukewarm.

At our cry of "Kori-Kori" the young lady in the kimono dived into a strong box and emerged with a piece of ice, slightly larger than the loaf of sanitary sugar found here on restaurant tables, carefully unwrapped and washed it, and then put the ice under a shaving machine. It was quite a ceremony, and curious children gathered to witness the performance.

All railroad tickets are printed one side in Japanese and the other in English. Signs in Japanese and English announce the name of the station, and there is even a sign board reading: "The principal points of interest here are—"

It is said that the lack of linguistic facility of the average Englishman is the reason he refuses to learn the tongues of other people, and hence all nations have to learn his. On our way to Yokohama there were twenty-six nationalities on the ship, each person practicing English on the other. It was the only way they could converse in common. At Kobe a fat, uncomfortable Russian, was trying his best to explain to a Japanese secret service man just why he left the army. The conversation had our own language sounding like Sam Bernard and Weber and Fields discussing the high cost of living.

There is quite a bit of faking about Japanese proficiency in English. Everybody in hotels and shops says he understands, but frequently his sole acquaintance with the language is "Yes" and "No." We did run across a waiter who knew two more words: "Never mind." Give quite an explanation from six persons at our table as to how the waiter wanted their eggs be listened to; each; then said blandly: "Never mind," and brought them in soft boiled all around.

Reaching Yoshida at 4 one afternoon, it being necessary to travel on to Lake Shoji immediately in order to catch a steamer train, we told the proprietor of the inn that we wanted two carriages.

"Yes," he answered. An hour passed and two coolies showed up with our baggage on their shoulders. "Are the carriages coming?" we asked, as it had begun to rain, and we thought of Lake Shoji twelve miles away.

"Yes," he answered. After another half hour's wait the host started bowing us out. Just then a young Japanese, home from Dartmouth college, appeared. We explained our predicament. After a short talk with the hotel proprietor he said: "He hasn't any carriages. He expects you to wait."

But we didn't; we rode the twelve miles in chairs.

Peterson-Hall

Charles Peterson and Nora Hall were married Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Maddock, 1412 Norwood street, at eight o'clock. It was a quiet home wedding and there were no invited guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Lowrie.

The groom is in the employ of the Hitch Fuel company and has made his home in this city for a considerable time. The bride has lived here about a year.

They will make their home at 1012 Fir street for the present. The best wishes of the community is extended them.

Evangelical Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. Haake, 525 Oak street Northeast. All are asked to come and bring a friend, as a large attendance is desired.

Christmas Tree Program

The Christmas tree program of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will be held at 7:45 this evening at the church, corner of 16th and Oak streets.

A Happy New Year

We wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. May the coming year bring to you everything best among the good things of life.

WE THANK YOU for your interest in our business during the year just past, which has warranted the continuation of your support and enables us to point to a most successful business season for the coming year.

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Chicago Heiress to be Honored

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Brilliance such as Chicago society never has seen will be on parade at the elaborate Yuletide ball in the crystal room of the Blackstone here tonight, in honor of Miss Lolita Armour, heiress to many millions, and a Thanksgiving debutante. Music will be furnished by the Yale University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs, guests of Chicago's elite.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knutzen, 507 First avenue, had as dinner guests on Christmas day their two daughters, Miss Emma Bartling and Mrs. James Thomas, James Thomas, Alvin Bystrom, Mrs. Ida Warren and the Rev. William Lloyd Crist.

Watch-Night Services

Old time Watch-night services will be held in the Peoples Congregational church next Sunday night, beginning at 11 o'clock, at which time the old year will be rung out and the new in.

HELPS FOR THE COOK.

A One Time Royal Chef Gives These Hints About Ovens.

Tear up a sheet of kitchen paper into not too small pieces and try the oven by placing in it one of these every eight or ten minutes till you obtain the desired temperature.

If on being put into the oven the paper blazes up or burns at once the oven is manifestly too hot for anything.

If after a stay of two or three minutes the paper turns a dark, almost chocolate, brown the oven is a hot one, fit for patties and small pastry generally.

If after the same time the paper becomes a Havana or cigar brown the oven is "quick" and ready for tarts and such like.

If the paper in the same time only turns a yellowish brown (the color of a good deal plank) the oven is a "moderately quick" or "soaking" oven, ready for bread, large meat or game pies, poundcake, etc.

If, lastly, when left in for this time the paper is barely tinged with a yellowish shade, sponge cakes, meringues and such like may be safely put into it.

Hot Sauce.

Mix one-half cupful sugar, one-half tablespoonful cornstarch and a few grains salt. Add gradually, while stirring constantly, a cupful boiling water and boil five minutes. Remove from fire, add a tablespoonful lemon juice and two tablespoonfuls brandy; then color with fruit red.

To polish a black marble clock rub with olive oil and finish with a clean chamols leather.

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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1916



RICH LAND RUINED

The Aitkin Independent-Age calls attention to the meeting that will be held in Brainerd January 15th to discuss matters regarding the overflow of lands in the northern part of the state by the reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi, and says:

Lack of space last week prevented our calling attention to a set of resolutions adopted by the board of county commissioners at their recent session criticizing the present system in the management of reservoirs in the upper Mississippi valley. This resolution declares that there is several thousand acres of rich agricultural land in Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Crow Wing and Itasca counties that are affected by flood waters of the Mississippi river and that the drainage of thousands of acres of good agricultural lands is adversely affected. The resolutions also declare that the government reservoirs were constructed many years before there were agricultural interests in this section to be considered and in order to make conditions surrounding their management more satisfactory asked that there be a unity of all affected in bringing about the desired change. The Aitkin county board has thus taken upon itself the calling of a public meeting in the city of Brainerd on the third Monday in January, 1917, for the purpose of discussing the matters involved and deciding upon a line of action. The county commissioners of the various counties are requested to appoint delegates to attend such a meeting and the village council of each village in these counties and the township boards and the commercial clubs are also requested to send delegates.

The Aitkin county board led off by naming as delegates Chas. H. Warner, F. L. Kliney, F. B. Megarry, E. H. Krelwitz and F. E. Kreh. The village council and Commercial club will supplement this delegation with representatives of those bodies, and it is gratifying to note that the other counties named in the resolutions are taking up the idea with enthusiasm, thereby assuring a spirited and determined meeting which cannot fail to bring about at least a modification of the present senseless, ruinous system.

Since their construction the government reservoirs have been a source of grievance to the settlers near the Mississippi river in this section, and all their protests and prayers have gone for naught. Not longer than three weeks ago we published a letter addressed to United States Senator Knute Nelson by the chief of engineers of the war department, explaining that the department could not use any funds at its disposal for the removal of the rock ledge in the river at Pine Knoll, because the appropriation for the stretch of river from Brainerd to Grand Rapids was made to aid navigation, not for the mitigation of flood conditions. And so the settler has always drawn the short end, but the conference at Brainerd may be fruitful of better things. At least, let us hope so.

The iron ore possessions of Minnesota is one of the many valuable resources of the state and it is rich in this mineral product, the iron ore royalties during the present year amounting to \$3,500,000. State Auditor Preus in his statement says that Minnesota owns about one-fifth of the known, developed, marketable ore within its confines. The state receives 25 cents a ton royalty, and out of 39 opened state mines 21 were on the shipping lists this year. Approximately 45,000,000 tons of iron ore have been shipped during the past twelve months from state and private owned mines in Minnesota, according to reports to the auditor. This great total is far in excess of the 1915 output and eclipses the previous high record of 1913. Shipments from state owned mines reached the 4,000,000-ton record mark, showing that those properties were the scenes of as great activity as the privately owned properties.

An insurance company in Austria indemnifies girls against failure to find husbands. The homely eligibles pay the largest premiums on the "husband guarantee." The war and Austrian battle losses has made this feature of insurance a popular one in that country.

The municipal Christmas tree at Little Falls was blown down by the prevailing high winds of Monday night and instead of a week of pleasure in viewing the beautifully illuminated tree but two nights of it were enjoyed. The electric wiring was broken in the fall and it will not be placed in position again. Brainerd had two seasons of municipal Christmas trees but this year the funds necessary to finance the proposition were turned over to the associated charities and used to give necessities to poor people who would otherwise have been deprived of any Christmas enjoyment.

A New York farmer has invented a sparrow trap with which he takes 50 English sparrows a day, an average of 20,000 a year, and incidentally the item reciting this fact says: "The English sparrow is a dainty morsel, when fried or made into a pot pie, and where trapping is carried on to such an extent as in the instances mentioned above, a large quantity of valuable food may be obtained."

Brainerd has the "makings" of many pot pies if this item is true, and we await reports if anyone tries it out.

The Bemidji Pioneer, long in doubt, now knows what is meant when one says "the woman sang with feeling." The editor noticed a lady in the choir at a Christmas cantata who sang and kept feeling of the back of her head where her hair was held together with hair pins and also where her skirt hooked onto the waist at the back.

President Wilson is 60 Years of Age

Washington, Dec. 27.—The President of the United States will be 60 years of age tomorrow.

At this, the beginning of his second term as President, the Executive shows his years much more than he did at the beginning of his occupancy of the White House in 1912. He is a bit more stooped than then and the heavy lines in his face are much more sharply drawn than they were before he came through the international crisis that have confronted him since the war began. He is, however, strong and well.

Letters, telegrams and remembrances from friends and relatives began pouring into the White House by scores today.

National College Anti Liquor League

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Special trains from St. Louis and Chicago and special cars from all parts of the country will start for this place tonight with several thousand members of the Students National Intercollegiate Prohibition association's national convention here tomorrow.

W. J. Bryan is to be the big feature of the meeting, and it is planned to give the Commoner the organization's assurance that has its complete support in his national prohibition fight. Mr. Bryan is expected to outline some plans for national prohibition. The convention will end on Dec. 31.

A Lament From Japan.

The opening of Japan has brought many new trades, but it has driven others out of existence. One handicraft which is making a long but a losing fight is that of making fude or writing brushes. It might have been expected to increase, seeing that education is ten times as prevalent as in the old days, but the steel pen and the lead pencil are formidable competitors and, with their vulgar efficiency, are gradually making the use of fude obsolete. In the primary schools young Japan is taught to wield the brush, but in the middle schools they care but little for the elegance of the Chinese style of writing, and the modern steel pen is much in evidence.—Japan Society Bulletin.

Commodores in Our Navy.

Previous to 1802 the courtesy title of commodore was given to all captains in the United States navy who had commanded a squadron, but no actual rank higher than that of captain existed. In July, 1802, the first captains to hold a higher office were commissioned as commodores. In 1882 the number of commodores on the active list was reduced from twenty-five to ten, and in 1890 the grade was abolished, and the ten commodores on the list promoted to the rank of rear admiral, the members in that grade being increased from six to eighteen.

His Guess.

Willie—I guess my dad must have been a pretty bad boy. Tommie—What makes you think that? Willie—Because he knows exactly what questions to ask me when he wants to know what I have been doing.—Puck.

Medosus the Great issued an edict in 331 which abolished paganism throughout the Roman empire.

SEE TROUBLE IN NEXT CONGRESS

Only a Few Republicans Want to Organize It.

MAY BE AN EXTRA SESSION

President Wilson Has Set His Mind on Program—Thunders of Economists in House Avail Nothing When There is Enough "Pork" in Sight to Secure Votes.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Only a very few Republican members of the house want to organize the Sixty-fifth congress when it assembles. Most of them are becoming convinced that there is to be a great deal of trouble for the next congress. It is scarcely possible for the present short session to take care of the deficit which faces the treasury, and it will devolve upon the next congress to devise methods of taxation which will pay the very great expenditures authorized by the present congress and which must be continued for years to come.

The Republicans who would like to organize the next house are those who will be benefited in the way of positions and important chairmanships. That is natural. All men look out for their own personal interests first, and good positions on committees and elsewhere is important to the average member. But at present the majority of the Republicans think it would be a good thing to let the Democrats control all branches of legislation during the coming two years.

Extra Session Threat.

Two years ago President Wilson was very glad to avoid an extra session of congress, and it is supposed that he would be perfectly willing to see the present session clear up all business by the time it adjourns. But he has set his mind on a program and has already indicated a disposition to call an extra session if his recommendations are not carried out. As a general thing a threat of an extra session causes congress to work hard, and that may follow the intimation from the White House at this time.

Want Their Share.

The thunders of the economists in the house avail nothing when there is enough of so called "pork" in sight to secure votes. Take the subtreasuries, which have been pronounced useless since the federal reserve act went into effect. When an attempt was made to abolish them the cities having such subtreasuries rallied their forces and voted down the committee on appropriations at every point.

Large Black Population.

While the prohibition bill for the District of Columbia was under discussion the statement was made to the senate that there were 100,000 negroes in Washington. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who is well informed in regard to capital conditions, thought the number was placed too high, but it is a fact that nearly one-third of the population of the national capital is black. The negroes have been coming to Washington ever since the civil war ended.

Constitution in the Way.

The constitution of the United States is made to bear a burden in every effort to pass legislation. The constitution was dragged out several times and held up as a barrier to action during the discussion of the prohibition bill for the District of Columbia. For instance it was declared to be impossible to let the people of Washington vote on the question because the constitution stood in the way. Then it was also said that it was against the constitution to say how much or how little liquor an individual might keep in his house. In fact, the constitution served quite a purpose in prolonging the debate.

For the Babies.

Members of the house were striving to secure an additional appropriation for the children's bureau and the cry of lack of money was raised.

"We are going to appropriate at this session of congress," remarked Minority Leader Mann, "possibly close to \$2,000,000,000, a large share of which will be for the purpose of possible engagement in the destruction of human beings through a defensive war. It seems to me that we may well add a little appropriation in order that the country may properly care for the babies."

Mann Is Slangy.

Jim Mann insists upon the use of correct English in legislation, but he sometimes falls into slang when talking in the house. Coady of Baltimore was making a strong fight for the retention of a subtreasury in Baltimore. "You have to appear here and advocate it," remarked Mann, who was against the subtreasuries. "You are urging the continuation of the subtreasury in Baltimore because your leg has been pulled by it."

High Cost Continues.

One-third of the session of congress has passed and no action taken looking to the reduction of the high cost of living. There have been any number of suggestions, but so far no one has been able to see how to regulate supply and demand so as to keep prices from going sky high in times like these.

VICE ARBITER IS IN DOUBT

New York Moral Adviser Cannot Decide on Birth Control.

New York, Dec. 27.—J. S. Sumner, Anthony Comstock's successor as arbiter of Gotham's morals, cannot decide whether birth control is a vice or a virtue.

Mr. Sumner has put it up to the County Medical society, which is itself divided.

One faction advocates the right for physicians to give advice to married men on birth control and to amend the state law that prohibits dissemination of such information. Another faction is opposed to having anything to do with the subject.

Bopp Clears Von Papen.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Franz Bopp, German consul here, denied repeatedly under cross-examination in the United States district court where he is on trial charged with conspiracy to violate neutrality, that Captain Franz von Papen, former military attaché of the German embassy at Washington, had financed or directed the alleged dynamiting attempts charged against the local consulate.

Hibbing Graft Cases Saturday.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 27.—The so-called Hibbing graft cases will come up Saturday in district court before Judge Hughes and it is expected arguments attacking the indictments will be heard there. H. B. Fryberger of Duluth is expected to be the chief counsel for the defense, assisted by Mayor Victor Power of Hibbing, one of the indicted persons, and Joseph Austin of Chisholm.

Noted Astrologer Dead.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Mme. de Thebes, famous as an astrologer and clairvoyant, is dead at her country home in Meung-sur-Lair. She was seventy-two years old. Mme. de Thebes was well known in Paris and possessed innumerable secrets concerning the private lives of men and women of note.

Crackmen Rob Theater Safe.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Crackmen blew the safe of the Englewood theater and secured \$735. The safes of the Duomo Oppenheim Co. and the Peerless Patter Co., in the loop district, also were blown and small sums stolen.

Bread Famine Feared.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 27.—Fear of a bread famine increased here when there were additions to the ranks of striking bakers. The situation with regard to a settlement of the strike remained unchanged.

Two Burned to Death.

Steger, Ill., Dec. 27.—Thomas King, aged ninety-two, and his son, Thomas King, aged sixty-seven, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home, where they lived alone.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 26.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.74½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.73½@1.74½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.64½@1.69½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.85½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.74½@1.79½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.71½@1.77½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.66½@1.72½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.66½@1.68½; corn, 86¢@86½¢; oats 48¢@49½¢; barley, 77¢@1.19; rye, \$1.28@1.29; flax, \$2.85½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 850; steers, \$4.50@11.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25@8.50; calves, \$4.50@10.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,200; range, \$9.25@9.85. Sheep—Receipts, 200; lambs, \$7.25@12.50; wethers, \$6.00@10.50; ewes, \$2.00@8.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.71½; May, \$1.74½; July, \$1.68½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.79½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.71½@1.74½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.66½@1.72½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.59½@1.69½; No. 3 yellow corn, 86¢@86½¢; No. 3 white oats, 48¢@49½¢; flax, \$2.85½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.59; May, \$1.68½; July, \$1.38½. Corn—Dec., 91½¢; May, 91½¢; July, 91½¢. Oats—Dec., 49½¢; May, 50½¢; July, 50½¢. Pork—Jan., \$27.25; May, \$26.92½. Butter—Creameries, 34¢@38½¢. Eggs—35¢@36¢. Poultry—Springs, 17¢; fowls, 14¢@17¢; turkeys, 22¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; steers, \$7.25@11.75; cows and heifers, \$4.20@10.00; calves, \$8.25@11.75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; light, \$9.60@10.30; mixed, \$9.90@10.55; heavy, \$10.00@10.60; rough, \$10.00@10.15; pigs, \$7.50@9.20. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; native, \$9.00@10.00; lambs, \$11.25@13.45.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.25; No. 1 timothy, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.00@11.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.00@11.25; choice upland, \$12.25; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 midland, \$8.50@9.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.00@16.75.

BANDITS CAPTURE SAN LUIS POTOSI

Fate of Many Foreigners Who Fled There Is Unknown.

VILLA IS AIMING AT TAMPICO

Outlaw Chief Is Endeavoring to Reach Port in Order to Import Arms, Ammunition and Supplies—May Launch Attack Against Chihuahua City.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—A report was received by sources known to be close to Francisco Villa and by government agents saying that Villa's forces captured San Luis Potosi.

Many foreigners who left Torreon before Villa attacked that town recently went to San Luis Potosi. No details were available.

San Luis Potosi is southwest of Torreon on the National railroad line between Aguas Calientes and Tampico. Tampico is believed to be Villa's objective in order to obtain a port through which he can import arms, ammunition and supplies.

Villa was reported to be between Torreon and Chihuahua City, and was said to be preparing to launch an attack against Chihuahua City soon.

In anticipation of this attack, General Francisco Murguia was reported to have ordered General Francisco Gonzales, former commander in Juarez, to proceed south with his entire brigade to reinforce the Chihuahua garrison.

General Murguia also requested all the available troops from his brother, General Jose Murguia, in Juarez, to strengthen the force at the state capital.

Foreigners Are Spared.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Villa is giving protection to those foreigners who remained in Torreon after he took the city, according to official advices to the state department, which added that the party of foreigners who fled with British Consul O'Hea before the capture of the city were blocked at San Luis Potosi because the bandits had cut the railroad line northward toward Saltillo. The Villa bands thus have cut Carranza's communication by rail with the border.

U. S. WAIVES TIME LIMIT

Administration to Wait for Answer From Mexico City.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Although General Carranza had not replied to the demand of the United States that he either ratify or repudiate the protocol drawn by the Mexican-American joint commission, the expiration of the time limit was not made the occasion for formally declaring the negotiations at an end.

While the time expired at midnight, officials were inclined to take into consideration that a reply might have been delayed.

It was indicated that a favorable reply even though a day or more late would not be rejected inasmuch as an adjustment of the internal difficulties was the chief object.

Wilson's Plurality 568,822

Complete Official Returns Show President Received \$9,116,296 Votes.

New York, Dec. 27.—Complete official returns of the presidential election show that Wilson received 9,116,296 votes, and Hughes, 5,547,474, a plurality of 568,822 for Wilson.

The vote for Benson, Socialist candidate for president, was 750,000, with eight missing states, estimated.

Hanly, Prohibition candidate, polled 225,101 votes.

The total popular vote for the four candidates was 18,638,871, as against 15,045,322 in 1912. This is an increase of 3,593,549, accounted for by the increased population and the women vote in the new suffrage states.

Wisconsin Guards Pack Up.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27.—The First Wisconsin infantry and headquarters of the Wisconsin brigade, scheduled to start for Fort Sheridan, Ill., are packing their equipment. The troops will get away in three sections.

ARCHBISHOP NEARLY GETS BURLAR.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—Archbishop Messmer of the Catholic church just missed capturing a burglar, whom he discovered flashing a searchlight in his room, when the intruder jumped through a window and fled.

The archbishop was awakened by the flashlight shining in his face.

He made a leap at the burglar.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Bryant Washburn in
"THE BREAKERS" Matinee 3:00
Eve. 7:30 & 9

TOMORROW

Lionel Barrymore in
"THE UPHEAVAL" Matinee 3:00
Eve. 7:30 & 9

NEW YEARS—Douglas Fairbanks in "MANHATTAN MADNESS"

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY

"THE HEART OF DOLL"
"THE GAMBLER'S LOST HOPE"
AND CUB COMEDY

TOMORROW

Essanay Presents
"HIS LITTLE WIFE"

New Years Day—William Fox Presents "Fires of Conscience"

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RAMONA

The Sweetest
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told

Will Be Shown Here Soon

Napoleon's First Love.

The little French town of Auxonne is not associated in the popular mind with Napoleon; but, as Miss Bethune Edwards reminds us in "Unfrequented France," he spent some years of his childhood there. "In the same he twice narrowly escaped drowning, and here, too, as narrowly, so the story runs, marriage with a bourgeois maid named Manesca. Two ivory counters bearing this romantic name in Napoleon's handwriting enrich the little museum."

The Food of the God.

The cod has the reputation of being as omnivorous as the goat, whose appetite for posters and old tin cans is the subject of frequent jests. The varied nature of what the cod swallows is not more remarkable than the enormous quantity. According to a writer in the Scotsman, such articles as silver brooches, clasp knives, looks and rubber balls have been found in its stomach. One fisherman of Aberdeen has a stone that weighs more than a pound, taken from a cod that had swallowed it for the sea anemones with which it was covered. The same fisherman has also found specimens of almost all the stalk eyed crustaceans that frequent the northern coast of Scotland and of every kind of fish that a cod can master, including its own young. Cod have been known to swallow partridges, guillemots and hares.

Alder Dye.

For the purpose of making dyes the common alder appears to have been unnoticed by the pioneers of this country, who made use of so many barks and roots. However, it was well known to the Indians, who used it to good effect. It dyes a reddish color, and down to a few years ago was employed by natives of the northwest Pacific coast in coloring their fish nets. Alder dye, used for the same purpose, is said to be the oldest recorded dye in the world. It is mentioned in the Kalevala of Finland, supposed to date nearly 3,000 years ago.

On the Road.

"When I was your age I worked fourteen hours a day," said the worried father.

"Well, what of it?" replied the young gentleman who squanders both time and money.

"Nothing much, only when you get to be my age that is probably what you will have to do."—London Mail.

Muddled Thinking.

It would be foolish to say that a dynamo and an electric light are the same thing, that green apples is a term synonymous with indigestion, that an architect's plans are the same thing as a completed building or that sex attraction is but another name for the social institution called the family. In the same way it is an evidence of muddled thinking to maintain that being good is the same thing as being religious.—Bernard I. Bell in Atlantic.

Why Ammonia Cleans Clothes.

Ammonia, the great spot remover of the American people, is really a gas dissolved in water. It belongs to the alkali family, and on account of its mineral origin is the foe of all oils and grease, which explains the easy way it disposes of spots that soap and water cannot affect.

Recovered Too Soon.

"I thought she knew you?"
"I expect she does. I was engaged to her at one time."
"But she snubbed you?"
"Yes; you see, she threw me over, and then I didn't take to drink."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Improved the Opportunity.

"I'm sorry I asked the girl to clean the typewriter."
"Why?"
"She took fifteen minutes to clean the type and two hours to manœuvre her finger nails afterward."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It requires very little trouble to find fault. That is why there are so many critics.—Holmes.

HENNING NAMED BUSINESS AGENT

Elected to Position by Machinists of the 32nd District. Ballots Counted Last Night

FRIENDS CONGRATULATE HIM

Was Secretary-Treasurer of the District Several Years and Well Versed in Duties

R. A. Henning, former mayor of this city and secretary-treasurer of machinists of the 32nd district comprising Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Minnesota & International, Duluth & Iron Range, Duluth & Missabe, etc. territory, was elected business manager by a large vote, the last ballots being counted last night.

Local machinists advanced his candidacy at their own initiative and worked unceasingly for Mr. Henning and their efforts were crowned with success. Mr. Henning succeeds Thomas VanLear, recently elected mayor of Minneapolis.

Mr. Henning will have his headquarters in St. Paul and will leave in a few days for St. Paul. The children will continue attending school in Brainerd and Mrs. Henning and the family expect to join him some time in June.

With his extended service and experience as secretary-treasurer of the district Mr. Henning will undoubtedly give a good administration of benefit to his fellow craftsmen.

GIVEN GRAND AWARD

Dodge Brothers Motor Car Given the Prize on Account of Mechanical Excellence

Dodge Brothers have been notified that the Dodge Brothers' motor car has been awarded as a grand prize at the Panama-Pacific Exposition to the prize winning exhibitor in the Palace of Machinery.

The selection was made by a committee of 18 chosen by the Machinery Exhibitors' Association of the Palace of Machinery. The committee was unanimous in its choice after an examination of all cars selling at approximately the same price.

In making its announcement the committee said:

"This decision was reached only after a most careful consideration of the merits of the many cars selling at about the same price as the Dodge Brothers' motor car, as well as the financial standing and responsibility of the manufacturers themselves."

The formal award took place in the Palace of Machinery and there was a big attendance.

The selection is particularly gratifying to the Detroit manufacturers because of the large field from which the choice was made.

CAME FROM ALASKA

James Davison, of Juneau, Attended Funeral of His Mother, Mrs. Mary Dahlquist

James Davison, of Juneau, Alaska, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Dahlquist, held from the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Eloy Carlson officiating. He knew of her illness and traveled back rapidly to see her before she passed away, but death intervened.

Mr. Davison has been in Alaska since 1903 and is employed at the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. His family live at Juneau. A sister, Mrs. Mary Westfall, lives in Brainerd.

OPEN HOUSE NEW YEAR'S

Chamber of Commerce to Entertain Members, Wives and Friends on the Holiday

Open house will be the rule at the Chamber of Commerce on New Year's day, said the secretary, Fred T. Lincoln. Members, wives and invited friends will be welcome.

Frappe will be served, the house committee being in charge of the day's festivities.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

To be Given at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Thursday Evening

St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a Cantata entitled "Christmas Cheer for All," on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be followed by the presentation of a beautiful Russian Christmas play by Miss Moody's class. The Christmas supper for the children will be at 5 o'clock. All are welcome to come and hear the cantata. A collection will be taken up for Mission work among the children of foreign lands.

CAMERON HOTEL FIRE

Harvey Grimmer Makes Hurried Exit From Burning LaCrosse Hotel

The Cameron hotel, one of the ancient landmarks at LaCrosse and in which was located the Milwaukee railway station, burned to the ground on Sunday morning, and Harvey Grimmer, well known in this city, had a narrow escape.

He was not awakened until the building was completely filled with smoke. Hurriedly dressing he grabbed his grip and overcoat and started down the stairs. In his exit he stumbled, turning a somersault down to the door and losing his grip and hat. His hands and foot were quite badly hurt and he also sustained a bruise on the chest.

AITKIN MAN HEADS NEW ST. PAUL BANK

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—The National Exchange bank of St. Paul will open for business Jan. 2, with a capital of \$300,000 and a surplus of \$75,000, making the sixth clearing house bank of St. Paul. John B. Galarneau of Aitkin, Minn., is president, F. A. Nienhauser, vice president, Albert L. Roth, cashier, and C. G. Linnell, assistant cashier.

President Galarneau is a banker of Aitkin, and a member of the executive council of the American Bankers' association. He formerly was state superintendent of banks of Minnesota.

BRAINERD'S ODDER STORIES TODAY

"Do your Christmas swapping early," says the Superior Telegram in a vignette at the top of the first page. "Gimme a collar button for this red necktie" said one swapper, and the clerk stands agast and afraid to swap.

The high wind raging about the country like a lion seeking what it could devour, bumped into Little Falls' municipal Christmas tree and knocked it down flat, decorations, electric bulbs, tinsel and all.

Those N. P. marching club suits are made of good material and are not a luxury by any means. They will make good hunting suits. And the suit can be kept with care and can be used at next year's carnival, for that St. Paul carnival is going to be a perpetual affair. Next season the Great Northern will do its level best to beat the record made by the Northern Pacific this year.

When one girl meets another she invariably repeats the conversation she had with the last young man she met.

Santa Claus was certainly a stupified Christmas day when he tried to deliver presents to Perching's men hidden in the dust storm in the Mexican desert.

Good Talker.

"You talk well on the subject in which you are most interested," said the impertinent girl. "And what is that?" asked the man, seeking a compliment. "Yourself," said the impertinent girl demurely.—London Answers.

Lots of Turns.

Johnnie—I ain't goin' to school any more. Just because I snickered a little the teacher turned me over to the principal, and the principal turned me over to pa. Mother—Was that all Johnnie?—No; pa just turned me over his knee.—American Boy.

The Eternal Feminine.

"Here I have to go and be bored to death at that horrid Mrs. Jiggers' just on account of my husband's perversity." "Did he tell you you should go?" "No; he told me I shouldn't."—Baltimore American.

Universal Language.

Biobbs—Do you think we shall ever have a universal language? Siobbs—We have now, when money talks.—Philadelphia Record.

Rubbing It In.

Bob—Perhaps we had better forget one another? Bess—Oh, I couldn't do that. I have so few things to laugh about.—Puck.

AN EXCELLENT YEAR'S RECORD

W. E. Lively Has Sold a Whole Flock of Automobiles, Gasoline Engines, Etc.

LARGE QUARTERS WERE NEEDED

Now Has Four Times as Much Floor Space at the Mahlum Block as he Had at 719 Laurel St.

When W. E. Lively was asked how he had fared in business the past year, he was all smiles, and remarked:

"I wish to thank all of Brainerd and the surrounding territory for



W. E. LIVELY

the big business the people have given me. I must thank them all for the faith they have shown in the goods offered them.

"Seven years ago, on September 4, I started in a small way to please my customers. This I must have done, for this year closes with a business amounting to \$50,000.

"I have old close to 500 bicycles, 50 Harley-Davidson motorcycles and 45 other machines, 65 Fuller & Johnson gasoline engines and innumerable stoves and ranges.

"In 1914 I started selling Saxon cars. Since then I have delivered 26 Saxons. A little over a year ago I put on the Maxwell and I have delivered 41 so far. I have 26 orders for spring delivery of Saxons and Maxwells.

"I hope to please my patrons more than ever in 1917 and what I have done in the past is a guarantee of the future."

In August this year Mr. Lively removed from 719 Laurel street to the present quarters in the Mahlum block which gave him over four times as much floor space, with room for a growing repair department, for car storage, etc.

A contributing factor in Mr. Lively's success is his ever present smile, and by the way, every man in the place has a smile on his face. There are no grouchy men around Lively's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dec. 4.

Thomas G. Alvord, Jr., unmarried, to Thomas B. Mills and 19-400 Int. in w 1/2 nw of 13-136-26 and s 1/2 sw of 23-136-26 wd Torrens.

Lewis M. Dinwiddie single to Mittle L. Woodward part of lot 2 of 24-44-28 wd \$600.

Archibald McKay and wife to C. T. Robinson n 1/2 ne 10-136-25 wd \$1 etc.

Clarence T. Robinson and wife to C. Henry Heland und. 1-24 Int. in n 1/2 ne 10-136-25 wd \$1 etc.

Stanley K. Vandeburgh and wife to John Johnson lot 5 and ne of nw of 27-137-28 wd \$1 etc.

Dec. 5.

Brainerd Townsite Co. to Alfred Anderson lot 20 blk. 39 Cuyuna Range Addn. to Brainerd wd Torrens.

First State Bank of Ironton to Edward R. Syverson lot 14 blk. 17 amended plat of First Addn. to Ironton spl. wd Torrens.

Ira W. Smith and wife to Nick Boblich lot 6 blk. 6 Smith's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Mary Frenier to James A. Lovejoy se of ne and e 1/2 se of 1-46-30; nw of sw of 6-46-29 wd \$160.

Nils A. Gorans single to Andrew G. Anderson und. 1/2 Int. in w 1/2 se of 32-43-31 wd \$150.

The Merchants Natl. Bank, Fargo, N. D., to H. E. Nease e 1/2 11-43-29 qd \$1 etc.

John Smith and wife to Marcus B. Ellingson lot 20 blk. 6 Ironton wd \$250.

Coughed Fifteen Years

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mahe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

GOOD WISHES ON WALL PAPER

Balboa House of Long Beach, Cal., Strips Paper From Stage Settings, High Cost of Paper

GREETINGS ARE WARM ONES

Addressed to Photoplay Editor and the Keeper of the Royal Waste Basket

The high cost of print paper has made some country editors frantic, but it remained for the Balboa house out at Long Beach, Cal., to duck around that cost and came out with greetings printed on tolerably good wall paper, the old fashioned kind with bunches of flowers surrounded by streamers of green.

On the reverse side, so as not to interfere with the floral decorations of the wall paper, was printed this note to the editor:

It was our desire to have this Yuletide message printed upon nice white print paper, so that our newspaper friends would know that we considered nothing too good for them, but when our auditor began to figure up the cost and found that because of the war print paper costs just the same as gold leaf, we were, with great regret, forced to resort to the old war time expedient of removing the wallpaper from our stage settings in order to get the greeting to you.

BALBOA.

Then followed this effusion in pseudo blank verse:

To Ye Honoured Photoplay Editor and Keeper of Ye Royal Waste Basket, Greeting: Mitt me, Old Topper, Say, I wish ye The Merriest Christmas And The Happiest New Year That ever happened. Wish I could come around And take ye by the hand For then I believe I could make ye understand How much I appreciate Your kindness And patience And courtesy And to ye poorer presse agent Of Balboa.

During the year 1916, I'm not sending' ye Any dope this week But I wantcha to know When yer eating' yer turkey Christmas Day

And thinking of The Gift That God gave the World Nineteen Hundred Years Ago That Mr. Balboa

Away out on the Pacific here he wishin' ye

With all his busted old heart Each true and perfect blessing That comes down from above— Friends, home and sons

And God's abounding love, And riches, fame and glory, Health, peace and joy galore, All good things I've omitted 'N' a hell of a whole lot more.

BALBOA.

Balboa pictures are running at the Empress Theatre in Brainerd. These include Pathe pictures and the "Who Pays" series shown there on Tuesday.

How to Learn to Write.

Putting words together is not writing; making fine sentences is not writing; elaborating striking plots is not writing. Of all the arts literature is the most exacting mistress. To write you must have lived, you must have suffered and known joy, you must be able to analyze people, to understand their motives, to love them.

Granted that you have learned something of the motives, the passions, the sorrows that rack us humans, then you must also have your medium in control. Words are like little creatures that march and fight and sing. They are like extra hands and brains. All the passions wait on them. Until you get this sense of the choiceness, the fragility, the power of words, you are not ready to transcribe your thoughts.—American Magazine.

Second in Rank.

"She told me she wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

"And?"

"I told her that didn't hurt my chances in the least."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A THEORETICAL WAR

(Composed by Richard S. Ahrens while in action near Harlingen.)

I sat on a cactus eating fig bar And wrote of a theoretical war, With the enemy's cannon sounding afar And our own guns answering.

God knows who started the blooming thing But we left our camp in a ten mile string On a day in November, 1916 Led by a big brass band.

Artillery, cavalry, infantry Stretched out as far as the eye could see All looking for the enemy On every hand.

We traveled and traveled till weary and sore We pitched our camp, broke and traveled some more With never a sound of breaking war To cheer our souls.

At last one day when we drew into line And covered our guns on the place they shine Till they couldn't be seen by your eyes or mine And opened fire.

We fired at the enemy as much as we could Till they hid themselves in the opposite wood Then we shot our own cavalry, right where they stood On the other side of the plain.

If the umpires had known it they would have raised red But they thought we had fired o'er our cavalry's head So they praised us and said we'd won the battle instead, Now ain't that a hell of a note.

'Twas a terrible thing, that theoretical war That we had on the border not very far From the Rio Grande.

Theoretical war, theoretical grub Theoretical everything except the rub As they rode in the saddle All day.

We won a theoretical victory When we drove the fighting enemy Into a theoretical sea Down near the Rio Grande.

County Prisoners Occupy Grand Home

(By United Press)

Granville, Dec. 27.—Milwaukee county criminals Monday will occupy new quarters in the luxurious establishment built here at a cost of \$700,000, and said by officials to be one of the largest, finest, most comfortable county workhouse in the country.

The buildings, of which there are twelve, have been under course of construction for the last two years. They have a capacity for 650 prisoners. Each inmate has a separate cell, while those who sleep in the dormitories will have plenty of room and a number of cubic feet of air to breathe. The inmates will have luxuries denied many persons even in moderate circumstances. Each cell will contain a toilet and wash basin, while shower baths will be installed along the cell corridors. So as not to fatigue prisoners, the chair factory has been located in such a manner that they will not have to walk a great distance. The factory will turn out thousands of chairs of all kinds each year. It was built at a cost of \$100,000.

Bank Official Recommends Them T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

A Happy New Year

To Our Many Patrons

We assure them that we appreciate their goodwill and co-operation which has enabled us to largely increase our business.

With the hope that our pleasant relations will continue, we remain yours truly

W. E. LIVELY

Brainerd, Minn.

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"And so I found it."

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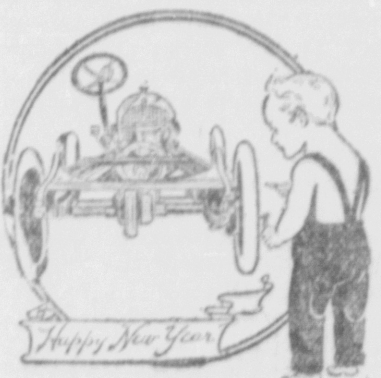


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WHAT WAS YOUR REPAIR BILL

for this last year? Do you think that it might easily have been less? Why not bring your work to us for the New Year? We have a conscience about the kind of work we do and the price we charge for it. Start the year right, and compare your bills from us with your former bills.

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For Winter use, with a superior quality that will give full satisfaction, is what we do always when your coal is ordered from our high grade hard coal. Good, clean coal, fair prices and prompt delivery is always appreciated by the public, and they get it every time from our yards.

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SPORT NEWS

KARHUNSAARI ON TO JIMTOWN

Brainerd Wrestler Will Meet Bailey on the Mat in North Dakota Town New Year's Day

GOES WITH EINER TOSSAVA

Fame of Brainerd Grappler has Preceded Him to Jamestown and Will Draw Crowd

Henry Karhunsari, Brainerd wrestler, accompanied by his manager, Einer Tossava, went to Jamestown, N. D., this noon, where the local grappler will meet R. Bailey on the mat. Bailey is the pride of "Jintown" and many former Brainerd men, now located in North Dakota, are taking an interest in the coming bout, scheduled for New Year's day.

Karhunsari may also take on matches in Fargo and East Grand Forks before returning to Brainerd.

BRAINERD WON

In Sharply Fought Basket Ball Game Brainerd Beats the Crosby High School Quint

In a sharply fought game the Brainerd high school basketball quint beat the Crosby high aggregation 34 to 22. The teams were about evenly matched.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ideal hotel. 303-1681f

WANTED—Four girls at the Brainerd Glove factory, 522 N. 3rd St. 313-1722f

WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework, one who can go home nights. Telephone Northwest 421-L. 317-17312

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house at 606 Bluff Ave. Mrs. A. Everett. 304-1681f

FOR RENT—House at 224 N. 9th St., corner Kingwood. Inquire of F. A. Farrar. 300-1661f

FOR RENT—Modern house at 21 Bluff avenue. Enquire of John Kregelberg. 201-1421f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, steam heated, gas for cooking. Pearce block. 311-1711f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—If taken at once, Adam Schaaf piano and bench at Folsom Music store. 312-17213p

FOR SALE—1 hard coal stove, one kitchen table and one sideboard. H. W. Linnemann. 288-1611f

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOMERS Wanted at 307 South Seventh Street. 319-1731f

FOUND—A ladies fur. Inquire of J. E. Jackson, 715 S. 6th, and pay cost of ad. 307-17013

LOST—Narrow black purse with \$5, by hospital nurse. Please return to N. P. hospital. 314-17312

HIGH SCHOOL girl wants employment during Christmas vacation. Call Tri-State 6470. 310-17114p

LOST—Small black pocketbook containing \$2 and key by "Grandma" Julia Stillings. Please return to Dispatch. 320-17411p

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

LOST—Amethyst rosary between Catholic church and N. P. shops. Return for reward to Desmond Hurley, 1409 Pine St., S. E. 321-17411

MARRY RICH—Have your life full of sunshine, happiness and love. Marriage paper FREE. 24th year. Messenger, 584, Los Angeles, Cal. 278-16013s

WANTED—Two furnished rooms or one large room and board by young married couple. Private family preferred. Best references. Address "R" Dispatch. 305-1681f

LOST—Lady's gold watch in getting off St. Paul train, early Sunday morning. Finder please return to Julia Wilson, 512 North Fourth street or leave at ticket office. 318-17313

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

I understand that denatured alcohol and wood alcohol both mix completely with water. Will a solution of 25 per cent alcohol and 75 per cent water in evaporating remain the same solution or will the alcohol evaporate more rapidly than the water so that the solution will have a smaller percentage of alcohol in it after about one-fourth of it has evaporated?

The alcohol will be almost entirely evaporated before the water diminishes appreciably, therefore after 25 per cent of your solution has evaporated what remains is almost entirely water, and the solution must be replenished with alcohol to give the desired effect.

From this it will be seen that the loss through evaporation would be very great if undiluted denatured alcohol were used, and if the car were used to any extent refilling often would become necessary, to say nothing of the evaporation when the car was idle.

Will you please tell me why the piston is larger in four cylinder cars than in six and eight cylinder cars and why they will develop more power than a four cylinder?

The reason that the bore of the four cylinder motor is in general larger than that of six and other multicylinder engines is simply because of the fact that more power than is necessary for the car is not desired. Every cylinder assembly acts as a separate engine in supplying power. The same amount of power can be obtained from six smaller cylinders as from four larger ones; hence to secure the desired amount of power with four cylinders it is natural that each of the cylinders should be made larger.

Looking at the matter from another angle, that of piston displacement, it will be remembered that displacement is a direct factor of power. If a displacement of, say, 300 cubic inches, is desired and if enough power will be secured from this displacement it would be obtained by using four cylinders of seventy-five cubic inch displacement or six cylinders, each having fifty cubic inch displacement. Naturally the pistons for the seventy-five cubic inch cylinder will be larger than those for the fifty cubic inch.

Can you advise me of any remedy for a howling in the rear axle of a new car? I understand there are some means of tapping the torsion tube which will stop this howling.

It is not advisable to tap the torsion tube, although this would cut down the resonance. In all probability as soon as the gears have worn in awhile this howling will stop.

Can you give me complete directions for removing scale and other deposits from the radiator of an automobile?

Scale can be removed from radiators by using a saturated solution of common washing soda and water. Thoroughly flush the radiator out with the solution, then clean with fresh, pure water. A mixture of ordinary washing soda in which four ounces are used to the gallon of water will do the work properly.

Does the spark in a magneto occur when the points are together or just breaking?

The spark does not occur until the instant that the points separate. It is the separation of the points which are in the low tension circuit that induces the current in the high tension circuit. Therefore no current is flowing to the breaker points are separated.

The reason for the spark being set at upper dead center at full retard is that a later spark than this is never required. When the engine is turning over very slowly, requiring the latest possible spark, if the setting is such that it occurs on upper dead center the engine will not knock, because before the spark could have taken place and ignited the gases the piston will have passed over the dead point and be again on its way down.

I have installed a motor driven tire pump on my car, and directions say to run the motor at 600 revolutions per minute. How is one to know when the motor is running at this speed?

Directions do not mean that the motor has to run at exactly this speed. The pump will work most efficiently if this speed is approximated. Set your motor so that it sounds about as it does when your car is running fifteen or twenty miles an hour; then run your pump.

Can you give me a method of scaling a frost crack in a cast water jacket?

There is a double crack on the lower side, with a single crack on the upper side extending horizontally along the center. The inside of the cylinder is not injured. Would you advise any solutions?

The best way to remedy cracked cylinders is to have them welded by some responsible welding concern. There are a number in any city who will readily do this at a very reasonable cost. We do not advise your using any solutions. If the cracks are sufficient to cause trouble it would be more satisfactory to have them welded. The results of the use of cements and solutions have never proved satisfactory.

Can you tell me how to recharge a four cell stone jar battery of the liquid type? I have a set of them, and they need refilling, but I do not know the exact proportion of the chemicals to be used.

It is advisable to obtain the electrolyte, ready diluted, from the makers, but if you cannot do this proceed as follows:

A large lead lined box of sufficient capacity to fill all the cells should be about three-quarters filled with water. It is very important to use distilled water and not water from the tap, as the slight impurities in the latter, particularly traces of lime, have a very detrimental action on the plates. Accumulator acid, which is the best brimstone sulphuric acid you can buy, of about 1.84 specific gravity, is now slowly poured into the water, care being taken to keep your face and hands well out of the way in case of splashes. The acid should on no account be poured from an earthenware jug filled as required from the bottle of whatever kind of container the acid came in. This must be done very carefully and slowly, and the pouring into the water should be stopped every few seconds for a minute or two to prevent too violent a chemical action taking place. When acid has been thus added to the extent of about a fifth of the bulk of the water the mixture should be thoroughly stirred with a wooden rod and allowed to cool. The chemical action of the water mixing with the acid generates considerable heat.

When quite cool test the specific gravity with a hydrometer and add more water or acid as may be required to obtain the correct density. This varies with the make of cell between 1.180 and 1.215. To obtain a correct mixture the liquid must always be allowed to stand for several hours before putting into the cells and should be stirred once in awhile.

During these operations rubber gloves should be worn, and it is advisable to rinse them occasionally. You cannot be too careful of the acid.

In filling the jars the polarity should be tested, and if connected up correctly the cells may now be filled. This should be done as quickly as possible by ladling the acid from the mixture or drawing it out with a syringe. Fill the cells so the tops of the plates are thoroughly covered by the water.

It is most important that charging be commenced as soon as the cells are filled; otherwise the plates will sulphate.

There is a rattling noise in the clutch of my car. It is a multiple disk clutch. The noise seems to be caused by the plates rattling. When the clutch is thrown out the noise is plainer and louder. It can hardly be heard when the engine is pulling hard. Do you think that the trouble lies in the transmission coupling? I was told that the coupling is worn out. How can the coupling be taken out?

There are several possibilities: The clutch thrust bearing may be worn or lack grease; the plates may rattle; the clutch shaft pinion or the front main gear set bearing may be worn. If any of the parts mentioned are worn they must be replaced in order to eliminate the noise, although if it is the clutch plates that are at fault they may be used for many months without any danger.

What are the advantages of the high speed and low speed motors?

Some of the advantages claimed for pleasure car use of high speed motors are as follows: Possibility of using smaller bore, thus tending toward economy; lighter reciprocating parts and higher relative speed of those parts, thus reducing vibration, and smoother motor action at low speeds; more constant torque at low speeds, creating a smoother acting motor.

When running slowly or downhill all four cylinders of my car fire regularly, but as soon as I feed it any more gas or start up a small grade No. 1 cylinder begins to miss. Have put in new points on the contact breaker and tried several different kinds of spark plugs, also put in new nonleaking piston rings, but still No. 1 cylinder will not fire. What is the cause?

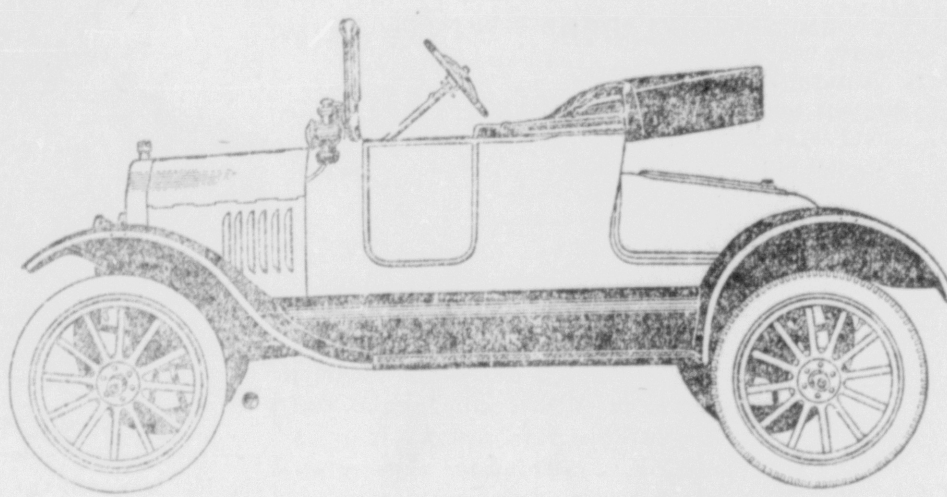
Your description is not detailed enough to permit us to give a very thorough diagnosis. In fact, the trouble of cylinder misfiring is something that cannot be handled accurately by correspondence. We can only guess that the valves are not properly adjusted or that the carburetor and manifold are not up to date enough to take care of the present low grade of gasoline. The No. 1 cylinder, being front, is better cooled than the other three, and it is possible that the gas does not pass into it before some of it has condensed in the manifold. Try this: Soak a heavy towel in boiling water and wrap it around the front of the manifold immediately. Then drive your car before it has had time to cool, speeding it up in ascending grades. If the misfiring ceases our diagnosis is correct, and the trouble can only be remedied by a new and modern carburetor, an intake manifold with a shorter stand pipe or possibly a combination of the two.

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The new Ford with its large radiator and enclosed fan, streamline hood, with crown fenders both front and rear, entire black finish and nickel trimmings, presents a splendid appearance. At the same time Ford cars have never been made better, from every point of view than they are being made today. The experience of building more than fifteen hundred thousand of them, together with largely increased manufacturing facilities, means highest quality with lower costs. Ford after-service assured by nine thousand Ford agents scattered all through the country. Runabout \$345. Touring Car \$360. Couplet \$505. Town Car \$595. Sedan \$645—f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

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WILL W. J. BRYAN BE A CANDIDATE?

Some See Him In Race For Presidency In 1920.

DECLINATION MAY NOT HOLD

Roosevelt and Hughes Declined and Still Accepted Nomination When Offered to Them—Senator La Follette is a Happy Man—Lindbergh a Man of Peace.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 18.—[Special.]—The natural inference drawn from the recent pronounced declarations made by Mr. Bryan in Washington, somewhat opposing the policies or positions of President Wilson, is that Bryan is a candidate for president in 1920.

For what it is worth I will give information coming from Bryan's close friends to the effect that under no circumstances will he ever be a candidate for or accept any office, elective or appointive.

There can be only one office to which Bryan can allude when he says any office, if he has said it, and that is the presidency. He has had all he wants of other offices. He has been next to the president in high office, and it would not be worth his while to take anything less than the highest position in the government.

Declining the Presidency.

I do not have much faith in declarations of the presidency made by men for six or eight years in advance of possible nominations. Roosevelt positively said he would not be a candidate again after the election in 1904, and eight years later he was hot after the place both as a Republican and Progressive, and four years after that he was again a candidate. In 1912 and at other times Charles E. Hughes declined, positively took himself out of presidential consideration, and yet accepted a nomination and was very nearly elected.

For that reason I say that this Bryan declaration, if it has been made, might well be taken with the usual grain of salt in connection with declarations of the presidency.

Most Satisfied Man.

The most pleased man in the senate of the United States, judging from appearances, is Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. He was renominated after a very bitter and hotly contested primary and easily elected. More than that, La Follette knows that mighty few men on either side wanted him re-elected, and his return makes it all the more gratifying to him on that account. As to the presidential election, it is surmised that he is more satisfied with Wilson's election than he would have been had Hughes pulled through. The satisfaction of La Follette shows itself in his beaming countenance every hour of the day.

Threatened Republicans.

When he came to the senate La Follette threatened to empty many Republican seats. While he has not been responsible for emptying all those that have been refilled, he has had the keen satisfaction of seeing quite a procession of his former opponents in his own

party pass through the portals never to return. Some have died, others retired voluntarily, but quite a number have been forced out. The senate shows much difference in appearance compared with what it was twelve years ago, when La Follette first entered the body.

When Mann is Willing.

Minority Leader Mann wants to get into nearly everything and usually succeeds, but there is not time when he is willing to have the so-called "small fry" of his party go to the front and take the blows. That is when Leader Kitchin is on the floor. The North Carolina man is ready for a rough and tumble debate and invites everybody to come into the arena. When Kitchin is making a speech Mann is shy and wary.

They Talk "Pork."

Members of congress do not hesitate to talk "pork" these days, and the very first bill that came up was called a "pork" bill. It provided for a score of fish hatcheries in different parts of the country and was one of those skillfully drawn measures sure to pass, placing a hatchery in enough states to secure the votes to put it through. The fish hatchery bill also had a booster in the high cost of living. It was asserted that the propagation of fish meant a larger food supply, and how was any man to vote against such a bill, particularly if it meant a fish hatchery for his state?

Lindbergh and War.

Congressman Lindbergh of Minnesota belongs to a nationality or race which is peace loving. Norway and Sweden and Denmark are not warlike nations. About the last great war of those peoples was back when Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's marshals, was a king. Going over the election returns, it will be found that Scandinavian communities voted for Wilson on the peace issue. In fact, Roosevelt's warlike speeches were printed and circulated in these communities by the Democrats. Congressman Lindbergh proposes to bring about peace if he can and will devote the last months of his service in congress to measures looking to permanent peace and the ending of the present war.

I. W. W. MAY HALT INDUSTRY

Sawmill at Virginia, Minn., Affected by Activity.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 27.—Agitation fostered by the Industrial Workers of the World among men employed in the sawmills here of the Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber company, said to be one of the largest of its kind in the world, employing 1,100 men, may cause the suspension of the plant for the winter.

Affairs between the operators of the plant and certain of the men came to a head when a committee headed by Jack Beaton, local organizer for the I. W. W., called on General Manager Cussen and made formal demands for a wage increase of 26 cents per day and asked various other concessions. The demands were refused, officials said.

Didn't Like the Lackeys.

The late John Henneage Jesse, the well known author, had an aversion amounting to a positive phobia, for the famous British Jeames. He was known to stand in St. James' street on a drawing room day, at the edge of the curb, and with the end of his stick, which he dipped into the road puddle, daub the immaculate stockings of the passing "fannies," who, as he well knew, dare not move from their stations, accompanying the act with much opprobrious language.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a light toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Climbing a Cocoon Tree.

Cocoanuts when ripe fall to the ground and when necessary are plucked by men who climb up. It sometimes makes one's blood run cold to see them run up the trees like monkeys. Two ways are practiced for mounting the trunk. In the case of a small tree or at an odd moment the man walks up the trunk, keeping his feet flat against it and throwing his weight back from it as much as possible, retaining his position at the same time by the tension of his arms. The other and safer plan is to pass a loop of cord around the feet, which are thus kept close together, and grasp the trunk of the tree, the arms meanwhile assisting the climber, who moves upward in a series of jumps.

Force of Habit.

Speaking of force of habit, some years ago there was an iron railing around the capitol grounds at Washington. The appropriation bill provided for a watchman to close and lock the gates every night at a certain hour and open them at a certain hour every morning. In the course of time the railing or fence was removed, but the gates swung between their Egyptian pillars for a long time, and all that time the watchman came and went regularly, closing and opening the gates according to law and drawing his salary.

Government by the People.

The first attempt of government by the people begun in America was in 1619, when Sir George Yeardley was sent from England as governor of the Jamestown colony. His charter provided that he should call a few chosen men, two from each of the eleven boroughs that constituted the colony. The meeting, which was known as the assembly, was held at the church, with the governor and his council presiding. Those who came from the boroughs were called burgesses, and the assembly, which met every year, was styled the house of burgesses. At this period this was the only English colony in America.—Spokane Review.